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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Huang et al.

SERIAL No.: 10/020,671

FILED: December 12, 2001

FOR: LIPOSOME COMPOSITION FOR
DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: Unknown

Preliminary Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.



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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
☒ Three sheets of replacement figures.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Large Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

No fees are believed to be due with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosure(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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